GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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REGISTRATION FEE FOR AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Registration Fee for any type of Aircraft is just Rs. 200/- in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons for such a low fee and when was it last revised;

(c) whether the Government propose to hike the fee to a reasonable extent with immediate effect to plug the revenue loss;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): The Aircraft Rules, 1937 specifies two different slabs of registration fee depending on the all-up-weight of the aircraft. According to the existing Rule 35 of the Aircraft Rules,1937, the registration fee for aircraft with all-up-weight below 15,000 kgs. is Rs.200 and that for aircraft with all-up-weight 15,000 kgs and above is Rs.1000.

(b): The registration fees for aircraft has been kept relatively low because in the beginning it was Government`s policy to encourage aviation activities. Rule 35 of the Aircraft Rules, 1937 was last amended vide Government of India Notification GSR 886 dated 24.10.1988.

(c),(d) & (e):- Action is at hand to amend Rule 35 of the Aircraft Rules, 1937 with a view to revise the registration fee to a reasonable level.